

Emily Johncox

Emily Johncox, currently a freshman at Purdue, wishes to study Electrical Engineering and is from Kentucky originally.

Emily has studied a wide variety of topics in the past, and therefore has a strong multidisciplinary viewpoint. After studying subjects ranging from physics to English, history and calculus, Emily has experience looking at a situation from a variety of different angles. In addition to specializing in Electrical Engineering, she is also enrolled in the Purdue Honors College, which ensures that she will study a broad variety of topics in and outside of Engineering. As she will be representing a variety of different students in District 3, it is important that she can relate to students from all majors and disciplines. As a pedestrian, primarily getting to class by foot rather than by cycle or car, she shares the same experience as the majority of students who also commute on foot to class.

Furthermore, Emily is very involved on the Purdue campus and in the past several months, she has made connections with students from completely different backgrounds. In addition to being involved in her Residence Hall, Emily is involved in several organizations, a campus ministry, and even Greek Life. She is seeking to extend her network of students in the future through applying to be a Resident Assistant and looking for a research position. Because of the relationships Emily has built across campus, she is in touch with the opinions and needs of the residents of District 3, and can represent them well.

Finally, Emily has already begun her study of Engineering, a discipline which requires a remarkable ability for innovation and excellent problem solving skills. As she learns and fine-tunes these skills inside the classroom, she will also apply these principles outside of the classroom. She will also be able to contribute to the Traffic Commission for the next three to four years; using past experience to guide future judgement. The fact that she is a freshman is, in fact, an asset, so that she may grow into her role over time and become a stable and contributing member of the Traffic Commission.

Emily Johncox will serve the West Lafayette Traffic Commission well due to her multidisciplinary background, her connections and involvement across the Purdue campus, and her engineering-based decision making and problem solving skills.